



# YAMAHA

## UPCOMING GROUP CLASSES

### Welcome to The Real School of Music!

We are excited to begin your child's musical journey together and share in the Yamaha Music Education Philosophy:

1. **Timely Education** - It's great to start at a young age! Yamaha introduces music fundamentals to children at a time when their hearing capabilities are rapidly developing.
2. **Group Learning** - Making music with friends is fun! The Teacher + Parent + Child triangle enables children to make friends through music, develop cooperativeness, and deepen their understanding of music through participation in ensembles.
3. **Nurturing Creativity** - Make your own music! Yamaha's comprehensive approach to music learning helps children develop musical sensitivity, imagination, and the ability to express themselves freely.



*"A refreshing course for child and family to work together in music literacy and foster a healthy family atmosphere."*

- Andover Yamaha Parent



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## Class Descriptions

### **Music Wonderland - Ages 3 to 3.5**

Music Wonderland is designed to provide children with an introduction to music in a positive and enjoyable atmosphere. Together with their parents, children experience singing, introductory keyboard activities, movement, and listening to music. Music Wonderland lays the foundation for a lifetime of enjoyable music-making through these carefully planned activities.

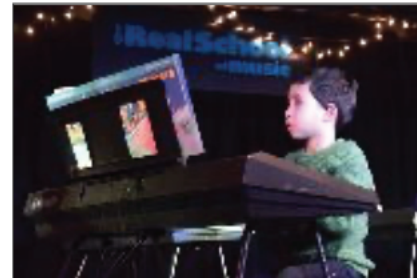
- Course length: 36 weeks over 2 semesters
- Class schedule: One 45-minute class per week
- Parent participation: Required
- Age: Children must have reached their 3rd birthday by September 15 for fall session classes and February 15 for spring session classes. This requirement helps ensure that children are enrolled in a course for which they are developmentally ready.



### **Junior Music Course - Ages 4 to 5**

Junior Music Course is a 2-year program that provides an incomparable foundation for future musical study on any instrument. Children experience singing, music reading and writing, ear training, repertoire (keyboard pieces), ensemble playing, solfège (music language), theory, and music rudiments.

- Course length: 2 years leading to an advanced course
- Class schedule: One 55-minute class per week
- Keyboard requirement: a keyboard is required at home
- Parent participation: Required; this enables the parent to be an effective “at home” learning partner
- Age: Children must have reached their 4th birthday by September 15 for fall session classes and February 15 for spring session classes. This requirement helps ensure that children are enrolled in a course for which they are developmentally ready.



### **Young Musicians Course - Ages 6 to 7**

Young Musicians Course is founded on the belief that every child loves music. During this three-year program, children participate in activities that teach basic musical skills and encourage independence, creativity, and self-expression. The course appeals to the imagination of a young mind and becomes an integral part of your child's growth.

- Course length: 3 years, leading to an advanced course
- Class schedule: One 55-minute class per week
- Keyboard requirement: a keyboard is required at home
- Parent participation: Parents may attend the class, but are not required



*Our year of music will culminate in a Yamaha Concert Day! Students have the opportunity to perform on stage with their classmates.*